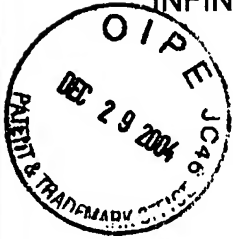


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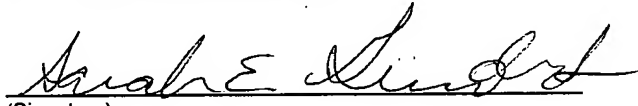


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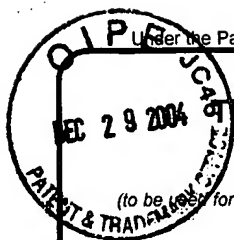
  
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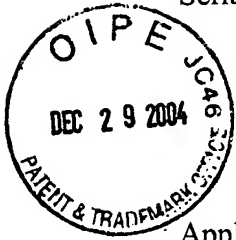
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Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2004, Applicant hereby amends the claims as follows and respectfully request allowance of the amended claims in view of the following Amendment and Remarks:

*Amendments to the claims* are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper;

*Remarks* begin on page 6 of this paper.